

# Workshop on the Basic Biology of Mammalian Stem Cells

**June 9–10, 2002**

**Bethesda Pooks Hill**

**Marriott Hotel**

**Bethesda, Maryland**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES**

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences is hosting a workshop, "The Basic Biology of Mammalian Stem Cells," to be held June 9–10, 2002, at the Bethesda Pooks Hill Marriott Hotel. The purpose of the workshop is to promote interactions and discussions between researchers studying embryonic and adult stem cells and basic researchers working in other areas such as chromatin, gene expression, cell cycle, cell signaling, and development. In hosting the workshop, NIGMS hopes to learn how best to stimulate research that will advance knowledge of the basic biology of stem cells.

## REGISTRATION

The scientific community is welcome to attend the free meeting, but registration is required by May 10, 2002. Registration information will be available on the NIGMS Web site (<http://www.nigms.nih.gov/>) in early April.

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## TENTATIVE AGENDA

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7:00–7:15 PM      **WELCOME**  
Judith Greenberg

7:15–7:45 PM      **KEYNOTE**  
**Stem Cells**  
Jamie Thomson

7:45–8:15 PM      **KEYNOTE**  
**Basic Biology**  
Marc Kirschner

8:15–8:45 PM      **DISCUSSION**

8:45–9:30 PM      **RECEPTION**

8:00–10:00 AM      **SESSION 1**  
**Adult Stem Cells**  
Pamela Robey  
Margaret Goodell  
Ron McKay  
Brigid Hogan

10:00–10:15 AM      **BREAK**

10:15 AM–12:15 PM      **SESSION 2**  
**Basic Mechanisms**  
Elizabeth Blackburn  
Robert Kingston  
Ken Zaret  
Rick Young

12:15–1:45 PM      **LUNCH**  
**Update on Stem  
Cell Policies**

1:45–3:30 PM      **SESSION 3**  
**Embryonic Stem Cells**  
Benjamin Reubinoff  
Martin Pera  
Hans Scholer

3:30–3:45 PM      **BREAK**

3:45–5:45 PM      **SESSION 4**  
**Basic Mechanisms**  
Stuart Kim  
Haifan Lin  
Sharon Dent  
Timothy Bestor